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THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [REDACTED]

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1. ON RECENT VISIT TO STATION [REDACTED] TDYER [REDACTED]
WAS QUERIED ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE PRESENCE
IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, PARTICULARLY THE CANTON AREA.

2. NO SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC
COVERAGE OF THE CANTON AREA.

3. [REDACTED] AN OBJECT WITH
APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION OF AN M-V COASTAL
SUBMARINE WAS OBSERVED OFF THE WESTERN TIP OF NANCHOU TAO
(20-53N 112-35E), ADJACENT TO TWO KIANGNAN DESTROYER ESCORTS AND
ONE LSM-1 LANDING SHIP. AFTER DETAILED ANALYSIS THE OBJECT WAS
IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE LOG RAFT AND NOT A SUBMARINE.

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END OF MESSAGE

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downgrading and
declassification